MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : From the answer given it is seen that not much amount was spent during the years 1113 and 1114. I request that Government would see that hereafter more is spent for irrigational purposes in the taluk ?

PRESIDENT : It is a suggestion and it will be considered.

Public works started as relief measures.

292 * MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether public works started as relief measures (to the labourers of coir factory etc.), with the amount specially sanctioned therefor are being carried out direct by the Government or by contractors ;

(*b*) whether the said relief work has been given on contract and that the contractor in turn has, for making profits, given it on sub-contract ;

(*c*) if so, will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of persons to whom contracts of works have been given, the work given to each person, the amount for which each work is given and the rate at which each work is given ; and

(*d*) if the said works have been given on contract whether it was done in consultation with the Advisory Board ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) Relief works are carried out by Government direct and also by entrusting them to contractors.

(*b*) Some of the works were given on contract. Government have no information as to whether any of the contractors gave sub-contracts for profit.

(*c*) The † statement required is placed on the table.

(*d*) No.

P. W. D. Toll-gates and the State Transport.

294. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total amount for which the P. W. D. toll gates in the State were leased out for the years 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115 and 1116 respectively ; and

(*b*) the total amount which was set off, adjusted or paid by Government or the State Transport for the State Transport buses ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS :

(*a*) A ‡ statement is laid on the table.

(*b*) Rs. 1,40,853-15-0 (till the end of 1115).

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : It is seen from the answer that the total amount for which the toll gates were leased out in 1112 is Rs. 5,70,000 and in 1116 it fetched only Rs. 4,34,300. May I know from Government the reason for this loss ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : It is not a loss. The Transport Department is paying a certain amount.

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†*Vide* Appendix VIII. pp. 442, 446.

‡*Vide* Appendix IX. p. 446.

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MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Then may I take it from the honourable member that the disparity between the two amounts is on account of the amount adjusted by Government to the credit of the Transport Department?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: Yes, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the amount that is paid is adjusted annually and is also treated as an investment by Government on this Department?

PRESIDENT: No. As the Department is run on commercial basis this payment is considered as disbursement by the Department.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government whether the amount which is annually adjusted or paid by Government on this account is also taken into consideration in the calculation of the annual profits of the Department?

PRESIDENT: Of course. It is a reduction from the profits.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): May I know why is there a sudden fall in 1116?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: Because the amount paid by the Transport Department is much more in 1116 than in the previous years.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: May I know from which year the Department began to pay?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: From 1113.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Has there been any appreciable difference in the length of roads run by the Transport buses during 1115 and 1116?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: I claim notice, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: With reference to part (b) of the answer may I know whether the amount of Rs. 1,40,853-15-0 is for the year 1115 alone or is it the total for the previous years as well?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: For previous years also.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the amount adjusted or paid by Government or the Department for the year 1115 alone?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: I claim notice Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know what is the amount expected to be paid this year?

MR. P. J. THOMAS; Over a lakh of rupees.

Panni Vaikal in Agastiswaram taluk.

295. * MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to divert Panni Vaikal in Agastiswaram taluk through Eethamboli to the sea for the benefit of the Rajakamangalam Salt Factory; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether any proposal or estimate is before the Government for the said purpose either for irrigational purposes or for salt manufacture?

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Statement of works let out on contract on Parur-Kuriapalli road, Alwaye Division.

Serial No.	Name of person.	Nature of work.	Amount.			Rate.		
			Rs.	Ch.	c.	Rs.	Ch.	c.
1	Mr. K. S. Govindan	Supply of sand (per 1000 c. ft.)	49	24	10	5	0	0
		Do. (100 c. ft.)	38	17	7	0	16	0
		Canal earth	15	3	0	0	10	8
		Red earth	5	7	9	1	13	8
2	Mr. K. S. Unni	Clay	88	0	0	1	1	0
3	Mr. Paul X. Lawrance	Do. (1000 c. ft.)	145	2	5	8	2	0
		Red earth	47	23	9	14	23	0
		Canal earth	18	20	7	6	17	0
		Do.	44	26	5	7	7	0
4	Mr. Andrew Rozario	Do.	636	4	10	7	0	0
5	Mr. E. K. Varkey	Do.	310	0	0	7	0	0

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Appendix IX.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 294.**

Statement showing the total amount for which the P. W. D. toll gates in the State were leased out from 1112 to 1116.

Year.	*Lease amount.*		
	Rs.	ch.	c.
1112 ...	5,70,000	0	0
1113 ...	5,70,300	0	0
1114 ...	5,10,700	0	0
1115 ...	5,67,144	0	0
1116 ...	4,34,300	0	0